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Applicant(s) : Cormier, et al.)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In the above-identified application, before action thereon, kindly amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 2 and 25 as follows:

2. (Amended) The device of Claim 1 wherein the anchor is selected from the group consisting of:

(i) a projection extending out from the at least one blade;

(ii) a barb;

(iii) at least one opening extending through the at least one blade;

(iv) an adhesive on a body contacting surface of the sheet [and on at least one surface of at least one of the plurality of blades];